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Dear Sir:

Per the Examiner's communication in an e-mail on December 18, 2006, submitted herewith is a Second Response After Final. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this Amendment.